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Applicant:	Scott T. Weiss et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, which includes at least claims 1, 3-12, 25, 38 and 54, CRHR1 and rs1876828 (SEQ ID NO: 20) for continued examination.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant has made the above election without traverse. The Applicant hereby makes this election in order to expedite prosecution of this application but without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's basis for the Restriction Requirement and arguments presented therein.

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